

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Manuel Otto et al  
Application Number: 10/582,925  
Filing Date: 04/13/2007  
Group Art Unit: 3742  
Examiner: Brian W. Jennison  
Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR PROTECTION OF A  
HEATING ELEMENT FROM OVERHEATING  
HEATING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FUSED  
PROTECTION OF THE HEATING DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, having a response due date of July 15, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.